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Dear Sir:

The following documents are submitted herewith in connection with the above  
application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in  
accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☒ a copy of the International Application.
- ☒ ten (10) sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-10).
- ☒ a copy of the ISR.
- ☒ an Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☒ a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing the ISR references.
- ☒ a Preliminary Amendment.

A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney, and a copy of the Assignment will be  
submitted at a later date.

In addition to the documents submitted herewith, it is assumed that copies of the  
International Application, the International Search Report and cited references, the International  
Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by §371(c)  
will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the  
undersigned will undertake to provide them upon request.

It is expressly requested that the national stage of processing be commenced immediately  
in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 371(f).

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A check for the statutory filing fee of \$650.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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